

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER – GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH FIVE

This endorsement authorizes the holder to serve as an elementary school teacher in grades kindergarten through five in all public schools; to teach any of the CCCS subjects approved by the State Board in grades kindergarten through five; and to teach reading, writing, arithmetic, and spelling, for basic skills purposes only, in grades six through 12.

1. WHAT TYPES OF CERTIFICATES CAN I APPLY FOR?

- *Certificate of Eligibility (CE)*
- *Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)*
- *Standard Certificate*

Please read the **FAQ's** if you are not sure which certification you may be eligible for.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

- a) **BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY**
- b) **MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT**
- c) **LIBERAL ARTS STUDY**
- d) **PRAXIS II EXAM**
- e) **PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE**

3. CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

- a) To apply for a *Certificate of Eligibility (CE)* in this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in #2 (a-e) and submit the following:

- **Completed application for certification or on-line application**
- **Application Fee: \$170.00**

- [Official college/university transcripts](#)
- [Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services \(ETS\)](#)

b) To apply for a ***Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)*** in this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in #2 (a-e) and submit the following:

- [Completed application for certification or on-line application](#)
- [Application Fee: \\$170.00](#)
- [Official college/university transcripts](#)
- [Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services \(ETS\)](#)
- [Copies of out of state certificates](#) - *(if you do not hold any out of state certificates, you may still apply for the CEAS.)*

c) To apply for a ***Standard Certificate*** in this endorsement:

Complete the Requirements in #2 (a-e) and submit the following:

- [Completed application for certification or on-line application](#)
- [Application Fee: \\$95](#)
- [Official college/university transcripts](#)
- [Official Praxis score submitted directly from Educational Testing Services \(ETS\)](#)
- [Copies of out of state certificates](#)
- [Original letter of experience](#)